**Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales**

**FOI Reference:** FOI 220

**Date request received:** 22/05/2019

**Date information is due to be sent:** N/A

**Information requested:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the information specified below:

1. The total number of prisoners (both sentenced and remanded in custody) in Wales with a diagnosis of dementia for each year within the period 2008 to 2018 inclusive.

2. A breakdown of the figures requested above (total number of prisoners in Wales, both sentenced and remanded in custody, with a diagnosis of dementia) for each year within the period 2008 to 2018 inclusive according to:
   a) gender
   b) age
   c) prison location

If specific prison names are unavailable, the provision of broad geographical locales and security categories where possible would be appreciated.

3. A breakdown of the figures requested above (total number of prisoners in Wales, both sentenced and remanded in custody, with a diagnosis of dementia) according to:
   a) the total number of prisoners who entered custody with a pre-existing diagnosis of dementia
   b) the total number of prisoners who received a diagnosis of dementia post-sentencing or whilst incarcerated

**Information provided for the answer:**

Thank you for your email dated 22nd May 2019. I regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you requested.
I suggest that you would need to contact individual Health Boards within NHS Wales:

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/page/39187

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/861/page/39134

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
http://www.cardiffandvaleuhb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-new

Cwm Taf University Health Board
http://cwmtaf.wales/foi/

Hywel Dda University Health Board
http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/52085

Powys Teaching Health Board
http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information

Velindre NHS Trust
http://www.velindre-tr.wales.nhs.uk

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: